

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Babej, J.**

Serial No: **10/528,279**

Art Unit: **3677**

Filed: **August 18, 2005**

Examiner: Reese, David C.

For: **METHOD FOR CHEATING AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE CONNECTION
BETWEEN AN ELECTRIC TERMINAL DEVICE SUCH AS A CABLE SHOE
AND A SHEET METAL PART, FASTENER ELEMENT AND COMPONENTS
ASSEMBLY**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on March 25, 2008, applicants present the following remarks.

The Examiner has required a restriction between the following species in the Application under 35 U.S.C. §121::

- I. Figs. 1-8; or
- II. Figs. 9-19.

In order to make this response responsive to the action, applicants elect group I, i.e. Figs. 1-8, without traverse.

Applicants have elected as required in the Office Action but applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement as well as the election of species.

It is believed that all of the pending elected claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.